

April 14, 1980

LB 184, 184A, 228, 228A, 280, 628, 632,
632A, 666, 690A, 694, 790, 882, 882A, 959.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

CHAPLAIN: Prayer offered.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record your presence, please. Pat, what about.... Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have any notices, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, communication from the Governor addressed to the Clerk. (Read communication regarding LB 184, 184A, 228 and 228A, as found on page 1825 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 280 and find the same correctly engrossed, 628, 632, 632A, 666, 690A, 694, 790, 882, 882A, and 959, all correctly engrossed. (Signed) Senator Wesely, Chairman.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is that it? Okay, can I have the attention of the Legislature just a moment? I suggest that sometime early in the session this morning that you check the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, especially on page 9, Section 14, and it says in effect that there has to be one intervening day before a bill can be passed on Final Reading. That means that any bill that is processed today has to be reported to Final Reading before adjournment tonight, and if it is not, it is not going to be acted upon. Now, I am going to make another statement which some will not be too happy with but I am going to make it anyway. There are rumors around this place that some of you, for one reason or another, are going to try to stall the proceedings. If that be true, you are only going to do one of two things, you're either going to force the special session, or you are going to force an attempt to extend the session. If that be your will, then you take that responsibility on your own shoulders. We have 38 bills....38 issues basically which include Select File and also motions to return bills from Final Reading. Thirty-eight issues...if we work from nine to twelve and one to eight will give each one of those issues about 38 minutes. Now that is the situation we are in.